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spending. Now I don't know, maybe there's something magical about 5 percent, but I don't want to see what that magic is. I think that we should be the ones that control our spending. And instead, it seems like we spend and then cede it to the Governor and...because we know that if you look at the sheet, if we did everything it wouldn't work out. And then we have to live with those decisions. There have been several people who have asked, what will happen to the money if we don't take it out of this fund? Well, I know what won't happen to it. It won't get built into the base so that next year we'll have to spend the same amount of money and the next year and the next year. And if you look on the sheet and you look at a couple years out, it is not very pretty. So I think right now we support the bracket motion. We control our own destiny by virtue of not spending the money ourselves. And, yes, it means that we don't have options, but it also means that we do have options in the future. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown. Senator Jensen, motion to bracket.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. When I turned in the motion to adjourn, it was really in light of some of the things that Senator Byars had said, Senator Brown has said. But I do have a concern about the process when a year ago we moved these dollars from a fund that Governor Nelson had set up or asked to be set up to this fund. And then one year later we're ready to move them again. And then we have people say, you know, what are they doing down there in the State Capitol? And I think perhaps they have reason to wonder. I do support the bracket motion. I feel that let's wait a year, then let's go through the appropriation process, go through the committee process, go through the education process to determine where these dollars can best be spent. Gee, I'd like to kick it over to the General Fund; and there are some overrides that I could certainly see \$2.8 million going to cure. But again, that's knee jerk, that's reactionary, and I think really the best legislation is legislation that is worked over, gone through the committee process, gone through the appropriations process and then determine where is the best place for it, the proper priorities for those dollars. I'd like to see the judges. I'd like to see certainly LB 652 and some other things